



weather and the worst landing I have ever experienced did not take away the joy of being on the ground in Phoenix, Arizona. I totally ignored the lookers who stared at my bare feet with shoes in hand.

The moral of this story is - do not travel without shoes that are two sizes bigger to fit swollen feet?

-- Sharon Womack

#### JOINT MEETING - JAM AND SLA

The Special Libraries Division of the Arizona State Library Association and the Junior Arizona Members of Arizona Library Association are holding a joint meeting on April 1 from 10:am to 3:pm at the Armour Research Center Library. The program will include a tour of both Armour Foods and Armour Dial. Lunch will be at Hargitay's (most items on the menu are \$2.95).

The Special Library Division as of February 1, 1978 has been admitted as a new chapter by the SLA. They now have 70 members and are growing.

Anyone and everyone interested in the tour is invited to attend.

#### LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The League of Cities and Towns will meet at Mesa Public Library October 25 to 27. The address is 59 East 1st Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201. There will be programs for librarians during this on the Wednesday and Friday schedules. The main emphasis is for city administrators and library administrators. Any questions call Jean Murphy at Mesa Public Library, 834-2207.

#### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL STUDIES

An office for Information and Instructional Studies has been formed at the College of Education, U of A, to provide direction and assistance in computer research, data analysis, and retrieval and dissemination of data base information. In addition, the office will sponsor projects, conferences, and interagency efforts relating to computer uses in education. Lotus M. Knief, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Sylvia G. Fabisoff, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, have been made Co-Director. For more information contact the Office of Information and Instructional Studies, College of Education, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721 (602-884-4931).

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY OF ARIZONA LIBRARIES

The State Library has been awarded a contract, funded by LSCA, to Ray Holt and Associates to conduct a needs assessment survey of all libraries in Arizona. Edith Hart will be Project Director with the Needs Assessment Committee of the State Advisory Council on Libraries serving in an advisory capacity.

Your help will be needed to provide data and information to the consultant. When completed the report should help us identify our needs and obtain the resources to better serve our library community.

OPEN HOUSE

The Casa Grande Public Library's Advisory Board held open house for library board members in Pinal County on Tuesday, January 31. Some 23 persons attended the evening's program which featured Barbara Prentice, president-elect of ALA's ALTA. Librarians and board members from Gila and Pinal County Libraries and Superior, Coolidge, Eloy, Stanfield, and Florence Public Libraries were on hand, along with Casa Grande Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Guinn. Open house attendees found the gathering to be a good opportunity to share experiences and strategies on arousing more support for libraries.

ASLA MEMBERSHIP - TELLING IT LIKE IT IS AND WAS

When the renewal notices were sent out, a cover letter was enclosed specifically to encourage you to read both sides of the form.

The \$10 dues are just for ASLA NOT for a division or round table. They are \$5 and \$2.50 each respectively; so if you sent a check for \$10 you do not belong to a division or round table. The divisions and roundtables need your support, if they are going to be able to provide special features for you.

Here is the way membership is as of February 6, 1978:

ASLA	A	B	C	D	ALTA	GD	JAM
380	29	25	100	26	9	7	10

Here is what it was this time last year:

ASLA	A	B	C	D	ALTA	GD	JAM
491	77	110	277	67	16	16	29

Please reconsider and send your check to me for the division or roundtable you have previously supported. Remember, you can't hold an office if you don't belong to a division or roundtable.

Margery Goble  
 Membership Chairman  
 6418 West Colter  
 Glendale, AZ 85301

REFORMA

There will be a meeting March 4, 10:am at the University of Arizona Library to evaluate the possibilities of forming an Arizona Chapter of REFORMA. All interested are invited to attend. Iliana Sonntag will host the meeting. Questions about this?

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIVISION

The Public Library Division will have a meeting on March 21, at Casa Grande Public Library at 10:am. This meeting will be to discuss the proposed Public Library Standards.

Y.A. Group

Librarians interested in services to young adults might want to attend a meeting of the Y.A. Group which will be held March 16, at 1:pm at the Mesa Public Library, 59 East 1st Street. If you are interested in going out to lunch come at 11:30 am. This meeting will cover the spring meeting programs and the convention. Any questions, call Christy Tyson, 834-2207.

MESLA AND SLD/ASLA

MESLA invites you to join us at our annual Spring luncheon April 8, 1978 at 12:noon. We will dine at the Casa Blanca Inn, 5001 N. Casa Blanca Rd., Scottsdale. (The phone number is 945-6391 if you need directions.) Our guest speaker will be Marion Place, author of two books on BIGFOOT as well as many others. Bring your books to be autographed and your questions.

SLD/ASLA invites you to join us after the MESLA luncheon for our annual Retirement Tea honoring all retirees, Librarians of course.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Luncheon \$5.00	ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON & Retirement Tea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tea, no charge	
Name _____		
Address or School _____		
Please mail reservation to:		Mrs. S. Thompson 7015 East San Miguel Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Thanks, Joyce Tessler. You can reach me at 273-1207 if you need to. My home phone is 247-7620.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUNDTABLE

The Government Documents Roundtable will have a business meeting Thursday, March 16, 1978 from 9:30 am to 12: noon in the Yavapai Room of the Memorial Union at Arizona

State University. The main purpose of the meeting is to allow members to suggest to Donna Larson, Head of Documents Service at ASU, any topics to be discussed at the GPO Depository Library Council meeting she will be attending on April 16, 17, & 18 in New Orleans. Other topics on the agenda will be the state documents depository program and a proposed publication project. Everyone interested in government publications is invited. Questions: Please call Cindi Yee at 965-3387 in the Government Documents Department at A. S. U.

### SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION JOINT COLLOQUIUM

College Inn Conference Center, Boulder  
April 7-8, 1978

Theme: Managing Library Resources: Human and Financial

Friday, April 7

- 8:30 Registration  
9:30 Welcome: V. Hewitt, association national president-elect  
9:45 General keynote session: Planning as the key: E. J. Koprowski  
10:45 Coffee break  
11:00 General session on personnel: Kay Stephens  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 General session on budgeting: V. Bean, H. Jensen  
2:00 Coffee break  
2:15 Topical sessions: At four times during the Colloquium, these will be offered. There will be five concurrent sessions, with a maximum of 20 participants in each. Two will be on personnel, such as job description writing, interviewing, orientation, or career planning; two on budgeting skills, such as types of budgets, budget case studies, or defending your budget; and one on skills to help managers cope, such as assertiveness training or relaxation techniques.  
3:15 Afternoon free time  
6:00 Dinner  
7:15 Conflict management session: E. Yarbrough

Saturday, April 8

- 8:45 Announcements  
9:00 Topical sessions  
10:00 Coffee break  
10:15 Topical sessions  
11:15 Topical sessions  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 Closing session: Summary panel, including resource people  
2:45 Colloquium evaluation  
3:00 Close

Resource people: Virginia Bean, School of Business, UCB  
Donna Duckman, Psychologist and stress therapist, Boulder  
Joseph Geiger, Financial analyst, UCB  
Howard Jensen, School of Business, UCB  
Eugene Koprowski, School of Business, UCD  
Toni Scott, Assertiveness trainer and counselor, Boulder

Resource people (Continued):

Anne Mathews, Graduate School of Librarianship, Univ. of Denver  
Kay Stephens, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder  
Elaine Yarbrough, Department of Communication, UCB  
James Suver, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Committee: JoAn Segal 442-6321  
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ARIZONA GRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL SEMINARS

January 19, 1978

Edwin Castagna, retired director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore has been appointed Visiting Professor this spring at the University of Arizona Graduate Library School, announced Donald C. Dickinson, Director.

Castagna, one of the foremost public librarians in the United States, retired in 1975 from Enoch Pratt Free Library. Prior to that he was director of the Long Beach Public Library. He came out of retirement in 1975 to head the San Francisco Public Library as interim director and to advise on recruitment of a permanent director.

Castagna was President of the American Library Association and Chairman of the American Library Association Intellectual Freedom and Legislation Committees.

Castagna has published over seventy articles in journals concerning intellectual freedom, library administration, book selection and library buildings. His books include The Library Reaches Out, Three Who Met the Challenge, and Censorship, Intellectual Freedom and Libraries.

Castagna will teach two seminars, each for one unit of credit: Public Library Issues, and the Impact of Reading on Behavior. The seminars will be open to both library school students and community librarians, and will begin in March.

Dickinson said that Castagna will also provide consulting advice on curriculum development in the area of public librarianship.

For further information, contact: Donald C. Dickinson 884-3565

CALENDAR

April 2-8 National Library Week  
April 9 MESLA Authors Luncheon - Marion Place, Speaker  
Beefeaters, Phoenix - \$5. for tickets, write:  
Dolores Foster, 4601 W. Cavalier, Glendale, AZ 85301  
April 9 SLD Reception for Retiring Librarians  
June 25-July 1 ALA Annual Conference - Chicago  
Sept. 28, 29, 30 ASLA Statewide Conference - Tucson  
November 3, 4 Education Fair - Civic Center - Phoenix  
Nov. 29, 30-Dec 1 State Conference on Library and Information Services  
September, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services

## NEWBERY-CALDECOTT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Katherine Paterson will receive the Newbery Award for Bridge to Terabithia (Crowell) and Peter Spier, illustrator, will receive the Caldecott Award for Noah's Ark (Doubleday). Awards will be made at the dinner at the ALA Conference in Chicago in June.

Newbery Honor Books are Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary (Morrow) and Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey by Jamake Highwater.

Caldecott Honor Books are Castle by David Macaulay (Houghton Mifflin) and It Could Always Be Worse by Margot Zemach (Farrar, Straus and Giroux).

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## MISCELLANEOUS INFO.....

Spanish Book Corporation of America (115 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10003) has announced that TIME-LIFE BOOKS are available in Spanish editions. Write for brochure.

School districts interested in applying for the School Library Media Program of the Year in the fall should contact Mary Choncoff, Department of Education, for the attractive brochure describing the winner of the award last year.

LARITA (Lewis Audiovisual Research Institute & Teaching Archives) have hundreds of new interviews on cassettes available. Their address is LARITA Institute, U of A, 1506 E. 6th Street, Tucson 85718.

In 1978-79 the Children's Book Council will make \$500 "seed" grants to organizers of programs directed to parents and about children's books. For more details, see the School Media Quarterly, Winter, 1978 p. 93. Letters must be mailed by April 30, 1978.

Lynn Gessner, author of NAVAJO SLAVE, was a guest of the St. Theresa School students on Valentine's Day. Arrangements were made by librarian Sally Thompson.

Polly DeButts, Education Program Specialist with the Bureau of Libraries and Learning Resources in the U.S. Office of Education, was Arizona's guest during the week of January 29. She visited the Ocotillo and Saguaro Schools in Casa Grande, Pima School in Scottsdale, Hawkins and Skiff Schools in the Wilson District in Phoenix. She was also a guest at a luncheon attended by supervisors and district librarians from throughout the State. She also visited the St. Anthony School in Casa Grande. She was part of a team which reviewed the ESEA IV-B program in our state.

All librarians should write for the free AASL Checklist of Materials from AASL, 50 E. Huron, Chicago IL 60611. Over fifty titles are included with prices ranging from 25¢ to \$2.00.

Sevilla West School sponsored its first Young Author's Day on February 9. Jeanine Starrett and Vivian Price worked with the Student Council. Guest authors were Lynn Gessner and Ray Thompson. Attractive bookmarks advertised the FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG AUTHOR'S DAY.

Rebekah Hinton and Harriet Meckfessel have joined the staff of the Phoenix Public Library in the Business, Science and Technology subject area. Harriet was formerly the Government Documents librarian at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri and Rebekah was from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

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**A FOND FAREWELL...**

After serving as Library Director of the Yuma City-County Library for the past three years and one month I am privileged to have the opportunity to begin a new relationship with the Yuma community from an office at City Hall as the director of Management Services. This change occurs on January 30, 1978, and I look forward to working with Mr. William R. McGuire, City Administrator; the Yuma Mayor and City Council; and a total city staff in excess of 450 persons.

This move offers a creative challenge with working in the areas of accounting, data processing, employee training, personnel and purchasing, plus special assignments, all of which comprise my new, primary responsibilities. For the sake of touching on the philosophical, I view this challenge as unique, and as one which not only broadens my horizons but enables a librarian to view more closely and become intimately involved with municipal activities. It is also my view that too few librarians have the opportunity to share in decision making experiences that combines the principals of public librarianship and municipal government. There is much to do and learn.

I have had three of the most challenging and rewarding years of my life working with the wonderful staff here at Yuma City-County Library; a supportive Library Board of Trustees and many responsive individuals and organizations in the community. My expectation is that Yuma City-County Library will continue to grow and remain a meaningful part of nearly every citizen's life style.

John R. McCracken, Director

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